European NGO Network on Green Public Procurement

3rd GPP NETWORK MEETING
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ACTIVISM IS MY RENT FOR LIVING ON THE PLANET

- Food connects.
- Our decisions and choices affect the world.
- Considerate and knowledgable decisions and choices most likely change the world for the better.

Quote by Alice Walker
Our daily shopping is the extension of our values

- Focus: local governments
- Scope: advancement of understanding the GPP in public procurement procedure in Estonia
- Target group: public agencies, local governments, media
- Study: 68% of 15-19 year olds (total respondents 1168) consider it important that local governments practice their social responsibility and consider the livelihoods of the farmers and workers in the global south.
Main Points

- **Awareness:** 5 articles in local newspapers and national media on GPP, social media posts.

- **Image:** guidelines on considering the Fair Trade principles in GPP and trainings for public officials with the Ministry of Finance.

- **Accessibility:** We sent each local government (79) a letter encouraging them to work on GPP and offering support and counseling (before Christmas).

- **Attitude:** Baltic Environment Forum (BEF) and Mondo organised a seminar „Greener than a neighbour“ for local governments in November 2019. 36 people attended.

- **Knowledge:** detailed guidelines and two examples of how to prepare a GPP (1) for cleaning services and (2) for food in kindergartens. Later counseling.

- **Co-operation:** Mondo with BEF, Estonian Environmental Law Center (EELC) and Finnish Reilu kauppa ry.
Changes in politics and policies, society and economy will require a general change in the behaviour and demands of ordinary people and institutions.

Act now and be among the first.